GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oman has ensured uninterrupted supply of urea to the Indian market; and

(b) if so, the details and the present position of supply of urea from Oman?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) The Government of India (GOI) has entered into a Long Term Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA) with Oman India Fertilizer Company (OMIFCO) (A joint venture of IFFCO, KRIBHCO and Oman Oil Company) to lift the rated capacity production (1.652 million MT per annum) of the company at the pre-determined Long Term Price (LTP) in the first 15 years. GOI also have the first right on the excess urea produced by M/s OMIFCO in a Contract Year at market price determined as per the provisions of UOTA. The commercial production of OMIFCO started w.e.f.14.07.2005. The imports of urea from Oman during the last three years and the current year till August 2012 are as under:-

Year	Quantity (in lakh MT)
2009-10	20.62
2010-11	20.64
2011-12	20.69
2012-13 (up to 31.08.2012)	7.41